

REMARKS

Claims 20-28, 30, 31, 34 and 36-38 were pending in the application. Claims 34 and 36-38 are allowed. Claims 20-22, 24-25, 28, and 30-31 are canceled. Applicant has amended claims 23, 26 and 27 (previously dependent from claim 20) to depend from claim 34. No new matter has been added by the amendments. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 23, 26-27, 34 and 36-38 should now be in condition for allowance.

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7500.

Respectfully submitted,

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